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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO KING HUSSEIN

1. AMBASSADOR SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
KING HUSSEIN WHEN PRESENTING CREDENTIALS. BEGIN TEXT.

YOUR MAJESTY:

I HAVE ASKED AMBASSADOR VELIOTES TO DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO
YOU ON THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY HE MEETS WITH YOU. I WANTED
HIM TO HAVE THE PLEASURE OF PROPOSING ON MY BEHALF THAT
WE MEET IN WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 17.
I HOPE THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU. I WILL
CERTAINLY LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN.

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ME PERSONALLY, AND I WANT TO BE SURE IT RETAINS THE
OPENNESS AND TRUST FOUNDED ON MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAS
CHARACTERIZED THIS ASSOCIATION FOR MANY YEARS.
AMBASSADOR VELIOTES, THEREFORE, HAS AN IMPORTANT MISSION.
I WILL RELY ON HIM TO KEEP ME FULLY INFORMED OF YOUR
VIEWS AND YOUR CONCERNS, AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL REPOSE
IN HIM THE SAME CONFIDENCE AS I DO. I AM SURE THAT HE

WILL ENJOY THE WARM FRIENDLINESS AND GOODWILL WHICH YOU

AND THE GOOD PEOPLE OF JORDAN SO GENEROUSLY EXTENDED TO
HIS PREDECESSOR.

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

2. WE ARE PRESENTLY PLANNING FOR THE VISIT TO LAST TWO
DAYS, OCTOBER 17 AND 18, BUT PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION
WOULD BE LIMITED TO FIRST DAY. KING WOULD, HOWEVER,
REMAIN IN BLAIR HOUSE THROUGHOUT PERIOD OF STAY. WE
INTEND TO CONSIDER THE VISIT AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO
WASHINGTON WHICH WILL INCLUDE DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE
FOR THE KING AND QUEEN. YOU MAY DRAW ON ABOVE AS
NECESSARY IN RESPONDING TO GOJ QUESTIONS.
CHRISTOPHER

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